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Vote For Peace, Progress and Prosperity Next Tuesday.

TOBACCO LUGS BRING FROM \$6.00 TO \$8.50 AT SALE

The first sale of the season, which was held last Monday, proved to be the best sale in the history of the Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co. You know it was a good sale when trash brought \$5.50 to \$6.00, lugs from \$6.00 to \$8.50, common leaf from \$7.00 to \$8.00, medium leaf from \$8.00 to \$9.00, and good leaf from \$9.00 to \$12.00. There was no select leaf offered.

There were more than twenty buyers on the floor and the prices are sufficient proof that all wanted tobacco and that they were willing to pay a good price for it. Competition was at fever heat all the time. There were something like 130,000 pounds of tobacco in the sale and only the sales of a few baskets were rejected. As further proof that this was the best sale ever held by the local warehouse it might be stated that the average price paid last Monday was \$8.26 per hundred, while the best sale heretofore recorded was last season when an average price of \$7.51 per hundred was paid.

The buyers, the warehousemen and the farmers were all in fine spirits last Monday as a result of the splendid sale. A buyer for one of the largest tobacco concerns represented on the floor predicts that the prices will even be better at the next sale, which will be held Thursday Nov. 9th, and if weather conditions will permit the floor will be filled by that time.

Among the buyers on the Carthage floor last Monday were R. O. Owens of Hartsville, "Daily Freeman," Westmoreland, M. M. Ford, Gallatin, D. L. Merryman, Hartsville, F. T. Adams, Springfield, G. O. Tuck, Louisville, N. Conn and Leslie Evans, Franklin, W. T. Spalding, A. E. Casey, J. E. Williams, Clas, Schroder, and T. H. Kirk of Cincinnati, B. R. Miller, Owensboro, R. B. Williams, Gallatin, E. L. Anderson, Gallatin, J. M. Buckner, G. Y. Bennett and W. S. Henderson, Louisville, W. E. Jenkins, Bowling Green, J. W. Merryman, Carthage, W. L. and J. E. Tucker, Evansville, G. A. Puyear, Nashville.

Mrs. Armistead Entertains

Mrs. T. E. Armistead entertained Tuesday of this week at her attractive home on North Main Street, corner of Carmack Ave., for the purpose of reorganizing the Larkin Club of Ten. Some new members joined for this year. Ghost tales were the past time. The house was handsomely decorated and a dainty Halloween luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Beasley.

500,000 Pounds Scrap Iron Wanted

I want 500,000 pounds of scrap iron, brass, rubber, old rags, bones, copper, rope, etc., and will pay highest prices for it. You will find me at Carthage for next few days.

S. LANDE.

NOTICE: No Hunting.

All persons are hereby notified that no hunting in any form will be permitted on my premises in the 20th district. Any one caught violating this warning shall expect to suffer the consequences of the law.

Respectfully,
W. H. Petross.

Are you satisfied with present conditions, or do you want a change? Do you approve Woodrow Wilson's course in keeping us out of war? If so, show your approval by your vote.

Are you satisfied with present prices of farm products? If so, vote the democratic ticket. Is it not wise to let well enough alone?

Your intentions will not count, unless you vote. It's your ballot that counts.

Don't stay at home, and say, "My vote will not be needed; there will be plenty without me." Overconfidence may mean defeat. Your vote counts just as much as Jno. D. Rockefeller's, who is certain to vote the republican ticket.

If you have an indifferent neighbor, urge him to go to the polls. Remind him of the election and of his duty as a citizen to vote.

It's great to be a democrat in this good year of peace and plenty. Every democrat should be thrilled with pride over the great achievements of his party during the past four years. He can vote the ticket with a clear conscience and with the full assurance that he is doing a patriotic duty.

Smith county democracy will not do its full duty unless TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED votes are rolled up for the ticket. A full vote means power, prestige and influence for Smith county in democratic conventions.

The democracy in other states are making a valiant fight for the vindication of our principles.

Let Every Democrat in Smith County do His Full Duty Next Tuesday.

ALL TOGETHER FOR A GREAT VICTORY.

SPEAKING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESSMAN CORDELL HULL

Congressman Cordell Hull, democratic candidate for reelection to congress, will address the voters at Elmwood on Friday night, Nov. 3rd, and at Rome on Saturday night, Nov. 4th. Speaking at both places will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

For the past several days Judge Hull has been making speeches in the interest of the Democratic ticket throughout the 4th congressional district, and the reports are that he is having large crowds and that his speeches have been thoroughly enjoyed. In a very interesting and concise manner he tells the people of the many good things accomplished by the democratic administration at Washington.

Every voter who can possibly do so should avail himself of the opportunity of hearing Judge Hull at the two above appointments.

Meeting at Walton Hotel.

Mr. Hill of Nashville has been spending a few days in Carthage in the interest of the Lincoln Chatauqua of Atlanta, Ga. The Lincoln Chatauqua, which ranks among the best, is anxious to give one of their programs in Carthage during the season, and all the citizens of Carthage and vicinity, both ladies and gentlemen, who are interested in having this Company to give one of their programs in Carthage are requested to meet in the parlors of the Walton Hotel next Saturday afternoon. Prof. G. W. Dyer of Vanderbilt University will be present and will present the proposition. The Lincoln programs always contain numbers to be given by some of the country's ablest speakers, musicians and various entertainers, and such entertainments should prove successful in Carthage. Don't fail to attend the meeting next Saturday afternoon and discuss the proposition.

A large number of farmers were in Carthage last Monday to attend the big tobacco sale.

To Smith County Democrats:

As a citizen and Democrat I am deeply concerned in the success of the Democratic ticket next Tuesday. As chairman of the Democratic Committee of Smith County I naturally have a pride in making the best showing possible, and to this end I am writing this open letter to URGE all Democrats to vote and to see that the full party strength is registered. IT TAKES VOTES TO WIN. One vote is worth more than a thousand good intentions. Don't let apathy and over-confidence lull you into a feeling of security. There is danger unless Democrats VOTE. Victory is in the air, but let every man do his duty. Suppose

every Democrat should say: My vote only counts one, and they don't need it?" I am hoping for an old-time majority. Smith county should roll up 2500 Democrats. This would give us 25 votes in all conventions. It would make Smith county powerful in Democratic councils. Tell your neighbor about the election and urge him to vote.

If there ever was a time when a Democrat, with head erect and conscience clear could vote the whole ticket and know that he is right and serving his country, this is the time. Vote for PEACE, PROGRESS and PROSPERITY. Wilson will Win.

L. B. FLIPPEN,
Chairman Democratic Committee

For Your Wants.

In dry goods, shoes, clothing and millinery, groceries, hardware or anything else in the general merchandise line, go to H. B. COX, Dixon Springs, Tenn.

For Sale.

I have a nice 4-year old horse for sale. Safe driver and rides fairly good. Will sell for cash or credit.

H. M. ALEXANDER,
Pleasant Shade.
Home phone 254.

Millinery Cheap.

I have a few well selected and up-to-date hats for sale cheap. Come and get one while they last and save some money. Also a large line of stylish ladies' suits and cloaks in addition to our complete stock of general merchandise. Call and see us, G. G. DENNEY, Hickman, Tenn.

For Sale.

A few thoroughbred White Orpington roosters, \$1.50 each.
Mrs. Ed High, Carthage.

HON. L. P. PADGETT SPEAKS AT GORDONSVILLE

A good sized crowd was present to hear the speech of Congressman Padgett which was delivered in the auditorium of the Gordonsville high school last Thursday night. Mr. Padgett was introduced to the audience, which was composed of several ladies, by Prof. J. J. Hendrickson, principal of the Gordonsville high school.

For more than an hour the speaker received the very closest attention of his audience, by reciting the timely and progressive measures that had been adopted by President Wilson and the democratic administration. Mr. Padgett took up the history of the two parties from their very beginning down to the present day and made it plain that the policies of the democratic party were in favor of the masses while those of the opposing party only afforded cloaks for the classes. It was truly one of the strongest democratic speeches that has been delivered in Smith county in many years.

Mr. Padgett has been representing the 7th district in congress for the past 14 years and is one of the strongest members of that body.

Educational Rally by Pupils.

Announcement is made that the pupils of the Dixon Springs school, which is under the management of Prof. Thos. Perry, will give an educational rally Thursday evening, Nov. 9th. An interesting program for the occasion has been prepared. The rally will be held in the Dixon Springs Christian Church.

Hallowe'en Party at Monoville

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key of Monoville entertained about thirty of their young friends with a Hallowe'en party at their home Tuesday evening. Fortune telling and games were indulged in and a general good time was had by all present.

SMITH COUNTY BANK MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

The Smith County Bank building which has been under construction during the past several weeks has been completed and the bank opened for business in its new quarters last Monday morning.

The new home of the Smith County Bank is one of the handsomest banking buildings in the upper Cumberland country. The building is 10 stories high, with a large basement. The second story has been divided into handsome offices, while the first floor is occupied by the bank. The floors of banking department are laid in prettily designed tiling, and the most modern and convenient banking house furniture and fixtures have been installed. The fixtures are finished in mahogany and present a most pleasing appearance. A large furnace has been placed in the basement to be used in heating the building, and the bank is also provided with large fire-proof vaults.

The building and new home of the bank is one that would be a credit to a town many times the size of Carthage, and the officers, directors and stockholders of the institution are to be congratulated upon the erection of this handsome building.

Lillian Fisher, cashier, and his assistants, L. B. Flippen and F. F. Robinson, invite many friends to call and see them in their new quarters when in Carthage.

Charley Elrod Dead

Charley Elrod died Wednesday morning at Hixson, Tenn., where he had gone some time ago with a hope of recovering his health. This remains were shipped to Cookeville. Mr. Elrod was a popular and capable young business man and a member of the firm of Elrod & Reynolds at Lancaster up to five or six months prior to his death. He is of a prominent family and was a son-in-law of H. W. Laycock of near Lancaster. He leaves his good wife and one child and scores of friends to mourn their loss.

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To the Voters of the 13th Senatorial District:
On account of having been busily engaged in my school work during the past several weeks, I have not had an opportunity to canvass the District as the Democratic nominee and see the voters. However, I assure you that your vote on Nov. 7th will be greatly appreciated, and as your representative in the State Senate of the next session of the legislature I will render the best service to the District that is possible for me to do.

I hope to see a sweeping victory for the Democrats in both state and nation. Thanking you very kindly for the honor and many favors you have conferred on me in the past, and with very best wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,
L. B. Mathews.

Excellent Fall Business.

T. D. Sanderson, general merchant at Pleasant Shade, announces that he is having an unusually nice business this fall. He carries a complete line of general merchandise and undertaker's goods, and is numbered among Smith county's best merchants.

Notice

There will be an old-fashioned Democratic Rally and love feast held at the Difficult School House Saturday night, Nov. 4th, at 7 o'clock. H. B. McGinness, L. A. Ligon, W. V. Lee, L. B. Flippen, Mack Dean, John Kemp and others will be there. There will be speaking and a good time generally. Everyone invited, especially the ladies.